पदों की संख्या, उपलब्ध कर्मचारियों की संख्या और आधारिक संरचना संबंधी सुविधायें शामिल हैं।

(ङ) और (च) इस संबंध में मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी अनुदेशों का क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट कार्यालय पालन करते हैं।

**Pakistan's intention to raise Kashmir Issue in next Session of the UN General Assembly**

3573. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is active again in soliciting the help of Muslim countries in getting a resolution moved in the United Nations General Assembly's 50h Session next year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to thwart the ugly designs of Pakistan on Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) Pakistan has been continuously trying in different UN forums to get a resolution adopted against India on Jammu and Kashmir issue. The Government of India have kept all member States of the United Nations, as well as the members of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), informed of our perspective on Jammu and Kashmir through our Missions abroad as well as by briefing the Missions of those countries in New Delhi, on a continuous basis.

**Nuclear weapons developed by Pakistan**

3574. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem published in certain news papers about reported statement of Pakistani Opposition Leader, Mr. Nawaz Sharif to the effect that Pakistan had an atom bomb:

(b) whether it is a fact that former Chief of Pakistani armed forces, General Aslam Beg, has also stated that Pakistan not only had the capbility of developing nuclear weapons, but had already developed one; and

(c) if so, the details of such weapons available with Pakistan and what is the reaction of the Government of India in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Government have noted a statement of the former Prime Minister of Pakistan in August 1994 to the effect that Pakistan possessed an atomic bomb.

(b) Gen. (Retd.) Aslam Beg former chief of Pakistani Armed Forces has reportedly made statements to the press that Pakistan has acquired Complete nuclear capability.

(c) Government are aware that Pakistan has a clandestine Weapon-oriented nuclear programme. This programme has been and is sustained through acquisition of materials and technology from foreign sources.

Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security and take necessary measures to safeguard it.

**भारत-नेपाल संबंधों के बारे में नेपाल का अधिकारिक संदेश**

3575. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नेपाल में नई सरकार के गठन के बाद भारत सरकार को अभी तक कोई आधिकारिक सन्देश मिला है; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;